

## WETS AND DRYS PREPARING FOR A LONG SEIGE

Thunder of Prohibition Artillery is Heard in The Capitol

### FRESH CONTROVERSY

Butler Flare-Up Adds Spice To The Battling Now Well Under Way

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The thunder of prohibition artillery was heard again in the capitol today as the old year drew to its close, with both wets and drys preparing for a long siege of warfare in the new year.

A fresh controversy was projected into the turbulent wet and dry situation by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, New York educator, who declared in favor of "selectivity" in law observance. It drew the wrath of the drys, who termed his declaration everything from "silly" to "asinine."

The Butler flare-up added spice to the battling which has raged in the capitol for a week. It came at a moment when the wet and dry armies were resting over the holidays in preparation for the approaching warfare when Congress returns next week. In the meantime, speeches were being prepared at both ends of the capitol in anticipation of prolonged debates early in the new year on prohibition enforcement.

The demand for a report from the president's law enforcement commission, the utterances of Senator William E. Borah (R) of Idaho, the proposal to transfer prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice, and the regular appropriations for prohibition will furnish both House and Senate with an opportunity to debate the dry question. In truth, it will be impossible to keep the subject out of debate, since considerable legislation will come before Congress bearing directly on the subject of prohibition.

Senator Jones (R) of Washington, author of the five-and-ten law, who has been warring with Borah because of the latter's criticism, and conferring at length with members of the law enforcement commission, is preparing another statement on prohibition. It is understood this will be a defense of the existing machine, and that although Jones is sponsoring it, it will be issued with White House approval.

Senator Borah, meanwhile, was gathering information to prove his charges that the dry law was not being effectively enforced. He was preparing to defend his recent pronouncements against the rest of his dry fraternity in the Senate.

"If I am forced into a discussion in the Senate," said Borah, "I'll give the country plenty of facts about prohibition. The information is very easy to get."

The administration also was reported active, with its enforcement officials conferring over steps to improve the enforcement machinery. Both the Treasury and Justice heads were reported in accord on the proposal to transfer the enforcement agencies to the Department of Justice. There may also be a shake-up in state administrators, especially where charges have been made of lax enforcement conditions.

The Butler controversy proved merely a diversion to the general warfare. The New York educator declared only "fanatics" wanted enforcement of all laws and that "free men" always will obey the law "by a selective process." This aroused the drys.

"If Dr. Butler's contention is carried to its logical conclusion," said Senator Caraway (D) of Arkansas, dry, "it would permit each citizen to select the laws he'd want to obey and to disregard all others. There could be no security of life, limb or property under such a code nor any organized law. The murderers, bandits and burglars would obey all laws but the one they violated and dismiss the thought of punishment by saying they didn't believe in the law they violated."

"It is perfectly amazing for a man to have as much intelligence as Dr. Butler is reputed to have and never give any evidence of it. His theory is asinine. It would end all social order. Its mere statement demonstrates its absurdity. He has the right to change bad laws—by propaganda, education or even revolution if he sees fit. But to take the stand he does would destroy all law and all government."

To this, Senator Harris (D) of Georgia, another dry leader, added: "I can only express great regret that a man of Dr. Butler's standing should issue a statement that will give encouragement to the violators of all laws."

### BRISTOL WINS

Bristol M. E. Epworth League basketball team defeated a team from the Trevo M. E. Epworth League at Trevo Community House last evening. Score was 47 to 43.

## George Silbert Injured By Trolley Car in Phila.

George Silbert returned to his residence at 117 Radcliffe street, yesterday, following treatment at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, for injuries sustained when struck by a trolley car in that city Sunday evening.

Mr. Silbert was crossing the street at Broad and Arch, in front of a trolley which was said to be standing still at the time. As the trolley reached the tracks, it is stated, the car commenced to move, striking Mr. Silbert upon the shoulder. He was thrown to the side of the street, striking the curb, and was knocked unconscious.

When admitted to the Hahnemann Hospital it was found necessary to take 16 stitches in his forehead. An X-ray proved that no serious injuries had been sustained.

Dennis Murphy, of Philadelphia, operator of the trolley, was placed under arrest.

## "HIGH SPOTS" IN NEWS PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY

Review of Courier Files For Second Month of Year Reveals Much of Interest

### OUTSTANDING EVENTS

The "high spots" in the local news as reported in the columns of the Courier during February of the present year, were as follows:

#### February 1st

In a Boy Scout drive for funds the district quotas were announced. Bristol's share being \$2,512.68. The total amount to be raised in the county was given as \$13,908.86.

#### February 2nd

Two Bristol men, Angelo Labosio and Petro Leggero, were caught in a big liquor raid in Trenton, N. J., when the authorities of that city came upon a large booze making plant at 523 Monmouth street.

A large distilling plant on the Lawrence Johnson Estate, Croydon, exploded and set fire to the building in which it was housed. David Cameron, caretaker of the place, told the authorities he had no knowledge of the plant being located there.

#### February 5th

A barn on the property of Jacob Goldstein, Dorrance street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, was damaged by a stubborn blaze which it was thought was of incendiary origin.

John R. Greenlee, Sr., 54 years old, well-known farmer of Falls Township, Penn. Valley, died as the result of injuries suffered when the haywagon on which he was riding was struck by a large motor truck on the Lincoln Highway.

#### February 7th

Fire early this morning destroyed a large barn, seven cows and three horses, on what is known as the Black Farm between Mechanicsville and Gardenville on the Durham Road, Buckingham Township. Loss, \$9,000.

It was announced in Wilmington, Del., that the VanSeiver Corporation, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of sand, lime and gravel products, had been purchased by the Charles Warner Company. The sale was said to involve \$10,000,000. Both firms conduct large plants in Bucks county in the Penn's Manor section.

#### February 8th

The Bristol District of the American Red Cross Roll Call Drive reported \$1,295.60 as the total receipts from the campaign.

#### February 12th

Miss Louise Linnington, 21-year-old daughter of Constable Samuel Linnington, Hulmeville avenue, Langhorne, was brutally attacked and left for dead on the highway by two men who were driving an automobile.

State Police from Doylestown barracks raided the Rosehill Club, a roadhouse on the State Road about three miles below Bristol. A total of 58 persons were arrested, including four members of an orchestra and 16 women and girls.

#### February 14th

Burgess Clifford L. Anderson submitted his annual message to Borough Council in which he reviewed the progress of the borough made in the past 12 months.

#### February 15th

Nineteen graduated in the first mid-year class of the Bristol High School. Thomas Scott, cashier of The Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, was elected chairman of Group Two, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia.

Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, opened its drive for funds with which to purchase a memorial home.

#### February 18th

Application was made to the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania for a certificate of public convenience

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## A Happy New Year



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## CAGE CONTESTS HERE EXCITE KEEN INTEREST

Two Games Are Played in The A. O. H. Basketball League

### ONE GAME WAS CLOSE

Two more contests were staged last night in the A. O. H. cage league. The Gypsies lost to the Whoopies and the Shamrocks smothered the Fighting Five.

Scores:	F	G	P	Pts
Gypsies				
E. Dugan f	0	1	1	
L. Mulligan f	0	0	0	
J. Coyle f	2	0	4	
J. Kervick c	2	0	4	
E. Lawler g	2	0	4	
J. Roe g	1	0	2	
	7	1	15	
Whoopies				
J. Connors f	0	1	1	
H. McGinley f	0	0	0	
E. Kervick f	2	1	5	
W. Goslin f	0	0	0	
Ennis c	0	4	4	
P. McGinley g	1	1	3	
Ward g	0	0	0	
McClafferty g	2	1	5	
	5	7	18	

Referee: J. Hoffman.  
Timer: Leyden.  
Scorer: Leyden.

Scores:	F	G	P	Pts
Shamrocks				
A. McClafferty f	3	0	6	
G. Dougherty f	3	0	6	
Lake c	9	1	19	
N. Ferry g	0	1	1	
H. Dugan g	1	0	2	
	16	2	34	
Fighting Five				
M. Downs f	1	1	3	
J. Mulligan f	2	0	4	
Patterson c	0	0	0	
H. Brady g	1	0	2	
Taffe g	1	2	4	
	5	3	13	

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## TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



Louis B. Girtan, Tax Collector

## GIRTAN TAKES OATH AS TAX COLLECTOR

Will Assume Duties of His Office Beginning First Day of January

### COUNCILMANIC TERM UP

The oath of office was administered to Louis B. Girtan, Bristol's new tax collector, last night. James Guy, justice of peace, administered the oath to Mr. Girtan, who will become the official tax collector for Bristol Borough tonight at midnight.

Mr. Girtan took the oath in Justice Guy's office in the Municipal Building in the presence of a few friends and newspapermen. He was congratulated and extended the season's greetings and the best wishes of his friends for success in his new duties. His term as councilman from the First Ward, expires with the passing out of the old body and the organization of the new Council on January 6th.

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## ADDITIONAL DONATIONS MADE TO BOY SCOUT FUND

President Reports It Is Still Necessary to Secure \$11,000 More

### SOLICITORS CONTINUE

At a meeting of the executive board of the Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Doylestown, it was unanimously voted to continue the financial campaign until the minimum amount needed, \$53,000, had been secured.

The following members attended: Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville; Frederick H. Clymer, Doylestown; Arthur M. Eastburn, William Burgess, Jr., Morrisville; Mark Thatcher, Perkasie; Thomas Ross, Doylestown; Walter F. Leedom, Bristol; Henry Palmer, Langhorne; E. H. Lovett, Morrisville; A. G. Strathie, Newtown, and George Ross, Doylestown.

The report of the campaign staff was read and approved as highly satisfactory. President Stockham explained that it was still necessary to secure \$11,000 more in order to take advantage of the conditional pledge of \$1,000 by Joseph R. Grundy. The four campaign area chairmen were present, and each one assured the board that there were still many subscriptions to be secured in his area, and that his workers would continue until the goal is reached.

It was voted necessary to withhold the employment of the two additional field executive staff members, until the completion of the campaign, when, with the full \$53,000 subscribed, new and fully adequate field supervision will be given the lower half of the county by an assistant executive at Bristol, while the upper half of the county will have the full time of a new man working out of Quakertown.

"Clean up quotas" were reported as follows: Area "A", Walter F. Leedom, chairman, \$2,800; Area "B", Henry Palmer, chairman, \$4,250; Area "C", Thomas Ross, chairman, \$1,900; Area "D", Mark Thatcher, \$2,700. It was agreed to make plans to finish securing these additional amounts by January 15 at the latest. It was announced that many previous subscribers had gladly indicated a willingness to pledge additional amounts.

The campaign control office announced yesterday the following partial list of additional subscriptions: Gage B. Ellis, Langhorne, \$250; David Burpee, Doylestown, \$125; Henry W. Taylor, Newtown, \$100; Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee, Doylestown, \$50;

Jacob E. Cope, Sellersville, \$50; E. K. Moyer, Perkasie, \$50. Further increases in previous subscriptions follow:

H. B. Rosenberger, Doylestown, \$50; total pledge, \$100.

Calvin S. Boyer, Doylestown, \$25; total pledge, \$50.

Henry Carver, Doylestown, \$25; total pledge, \$50.

J. J. Conroy, Doylestown, \$30, total pledge, \$50.

### DANCE

A New Year's dance will be staged in Beaver Fire Station, Mansion street, tomorrow night.

## Four Watch-Night Services Are Planned in This Section

Four watch-night services are to take place in this section tonight, two in Bristol, one in Croydon and one in Hulmeville, folks gathering to welcome the New Year in a worshipful attitude.

In the Bristol M. E. Church, Rev. George F. Hess, pastor, will conduct a service of worship at 11 o'clock. At the Bethel A. M. E. Church a watch-night service will also take place.

Commencing at 10:45 at Hulmeville M. E. edifice, a service will last until 11:30, when refreshments will be served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. At 11:45 a brief service of worship will again be resumed. In the Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church, Croydon, at 10:30, a meeting for worship will also be held this evening.

## DOYLESTOWN CHURCHES ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Rev. Charles F. Freeman Is Named as President to Succeed Rev. Eaton Freeman

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 31.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Doylestown Council of Christian Churches yesterday, Rev. Charles F. Freeman, pastor of the Salem Reformed Church was elected president to succeed Rev. Eaton B. Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Other officers are as follows: Vice-president, C. L. Frack; secretary, Rev. George M. Whitenack, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church; treasurer, Joseph K. Musselman.

The Council will conduct a school of leadership and plans for this were approved at the meeting yesterday. Instructors secured for the school include Rev. Alfred N. Sayres, of Lansdale; Rev. G. W. Welburn, Rev. Eaton B. Freeman and Rev. George M. Whitenack, Jr., of Doylestown. The school will be located in Salem Reformed Church and for two weeks will be conducted on an intensive basis to accommodate teachers from out-of-town points.

The plant of the "Doylestown Daily Intelligencer" came near floating away yesterday morning when somebody "left the water on the boiler" in the steam heating plant of the building.

It's a delicate subject, that is—to discuss anywhere near the engineer who forgot to do his job. Nevertheless, everything was "all wet" yesterday morning, from top to bottom, in the newspaper building on Monument Square.

The only difference between the newspaper building and Noah's Ark was that Noah's Ark was made of gopher-wood.

There was an abundance of water on the floor and ceiling. Mops were rushed to the scene of the flood, ceilings and floors wiped and things in general restored to normal as soon as possible.

Reporters came to work in "Arctics" and the business office almost needed boots. In some instances it was necessary to stand up until chairs could be blotted. Many got wet feet.

To cap the climax the engineer who "left the water on the boiler," was asked: "When are you going to release the dove?"

William F. Kelly, deputy clerk of Quarter Sessions Court of Bucks county is critically ill at his home, "Journey's End Poultry Farm," Mechanics Valley. Mr. Kelly was stricken with a heart attack ten days ago and since that time has shown little improvement.

Mrs. Sallie R. Flack, wife of former Assemblyman Roland W. Flack, of Jamison, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John N. Doan, Doylestown. She had been ill four weeks. She was born in Warrington township but moved to Doylestown when a child. Forty-four years ago when she was married she moved to Jamison.

The survivors include her husband, Roland W. Flack; two sons, Howard W. Flack, of Ocean City, N. J.; Joseph Flack, of Santiago, in the United States Diplomatic service; two sisters, Mrs. John N. Doan and Mrs. Alice W. Vaux, of Doylestown; one brother, Augustus M. Walter, Philadelphia.

## Injured When He Falls Off Steps at His Home

Falling off steps at his home here last evening, Lewis Bahman, 1926 Trenton avenue, sustained painful injuries.

Bahman was treated at the Harri-mah Hospital for a deep laceration over the left eye which required 16 stitches. The head of the humerus was also dislocated. Bahman is now at his home.

### TO BE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Vansant, of 1415 Pond street, will have as dinner guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers, of 1505 Wilson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of 219 Madison street.

See advertisement of Fidelity Building Association on page 5 of today's Courier.—(Adv.)

## JOSEPH R. GRUNDY RESIGNS SEAT IN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Second Ward Representative's Resignation is Accepted With Regret

### COUNCIL ENDS YEAR

Borough Business Concluded For the Year 1929

The resignation of Joseph R. Grundy as a member of Town Council from the second ward was received by Council, which last night assembled in recessed session to complete the business of the Borough for the year 1929.

It was the last session of the present councilmanic body as under the law Council reorganizes every two years. The reorganization meeting will be held Monday evening.

Mr. Grundy's resignation reads as follows:

"Bristol, Pa., Dec. 12, 1929.  
"I beg to tender my resignation as a member of the Town Council from the Second Ward, Bristol Borough.  
"Very respectfully,  
"JOSEPH R. GRUNDY."

After the resignation had been read by Secretary William J. Lefferts several of the councilmen expressed their regret at Mr. Grundy leaving the body. On motion the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Grundy, now Senator from Pennsylvania, has served as the second ward representative in Council for 29 years. He was first elected in 1891 and served until 1895. In 1893 his father, the late William H. Grundy, died and two years later Mr. Grundy retired from Council so as to devote his time to the business of the Grundy firm. He re-entered Council in 1896 and has served continuously since that date.

The financial statement and also the statement of the borough auditors were read at the meeting last night. The statements were approved and ordered published in the Courier and the Borough Year Book.

Tax collector submitted complete statements for the years 1927 and 1928 in which it was stated certain taxes had been entered, certain errors found and certain taxes were uncollectable. Council voted to instruct the borough attorney to have the additional taxes entered at Doylestown, the errors stricken from the records and the uncollectable amounts remitted and the tax released from further responsibility.

Three bids were submitted for collection of ashes:

R. Darrah, \$2,950; Stewart Steele, \$4,320; J. Mullin, \$4,900. Council was informed that Mr. Darrah, the lowest bidder was unable to procure a bondsman so that the contract was therefore awarded to Stewart Steele, the next lowest responsible bidder. The party receiving the contract must post a bond of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

P. J. Barrett, fourth ward, moved that the Street Committee be instructed to place a safeguard at the Mill street wharf. Motion carried.

President Jacob C. Schmidt expressed his appreciation to Council for the splendid co-operation given him during the past two years and he also expressed his regret at Mr. Grundy retiring from Council.

Councilmen present were Schmidt, Girtan, Wagner, Winter, Weik, Myers, Fallon, Barrett, Duffy, Winslow, Spezzano, Fry, Johns, Zehley.

## Independent Club Names Officers for New Year

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Independent Club held at the club-rooms, on Lincoln avenue, this week.

New officers are: President, Vincenzo LaRosa; financial secretary, Giuseppe Napoli; corresponding secretary, Anthony Mangiaracina; treasurer, Pietro Bono; trustees, Calagiero Verzaglio and Alfred Caruso; representative, Pietro Genco.

### TURKEY SUPPER

A turkey supper will be served at the Credit Memorial Church tomorrow evening. Suppers will be served between the hours of 6 and 10; and baskets will be sent out from 5 until 6. This affair is open to the public.

## Today in History

General Meade born, 1815.

## NO COURIER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, January 1st, being New Year's day the Courier will not be issued. The office of the Bristol Printing Company will be closed all day.



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## THE "NEW" YEAR

The New Year will be a repetition of old experiences, a reinforcement of old laws, a reaffirmation of another common saying which is that human nature changes little and human relationships are much the same today as they were when the first philosophical writer first set his chisel to work on the stone tablets whereon were written the observations and records of that far-off time when the human race first began to discover the antiquity of the planet and the unswerving laws that govern it.

We enter upon the New Year, to be sure, but in it we shall be responsive to the same forces as heretofore. We will be rewarded as we put ourselves into harmony with divine statutes and punished as we disregard them. There are but two lamps by which our feet may be guided, those of experience and conscience. If we profit by one and hearken to the other, we shall avoid many of the pitfalls that lie ahead; the same old pitfalls, in the same old places and hidden in the same old manner. If we play the game in accord with the rules laid down by that "still small, warning voice within," we shall escape the old retributions for the same old errors that men and women have been making for thousands of years.

## IMPORTANT IF TRUE

When January 1 arrives and the world becomes retrospective and introspective and the journalistic world reminisces on the biggest news of 1929, opinion will be almost unanimous that the discovery, if true, of the cold and influenza germ was the most important bit of news produced by the old year.

If this obnoxious and dangerous bacteria has been isolated, and so many false reports have come in the past there are many misgivings, medical science should lose no time in developing an antitoxin that will grant immunity to those who avail themselves of it.

Influenza is common and in its recurring virulent form is deadly. The common cold is distressingly common and if neglected leads into more serious disorders. So the scientist who gives the world a "sure cure" for them will give to humanity a boon almost without parallel in the history of man's war on disease.

Beyond calculation is the loss in a year from colds, influenza and the grippe. They retard production, cause losses in earnings, disorganize every form of concerted human activity, lower human efficiency and lower vitality to the extent that they open the system to attack from germs of other diseases. Life would be worth living with but one cold cure to choose from and if the most susceptible to colds could laugh at drafts and wet feet and conditions conducive to over-heating.

The missionary who is trying to make others just like those at home needs a sense of humor.

Kissing is all right. We know it is. We know it is simply by looking at the people who say it isn't.

You don't hear so many jokes about how slow plumbers are, maybe it is no longer a joking matter.

## News From Towns Adjacent to Bristol As Reported by Correspondents

## ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson visited Miss Mildred Straley, of Mayfair, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and family spent Thursday evening with relatives in Parkland.

On Christmas eve a midnight service was held in the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. Williams delivered the sermon and the choir rendered very good music. Miss Marie Metz and Miss Thelma Fries sang solos. Communion was also administered.

Joseph Dimanti is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dimanti, of Bristol Pike.

Miss Martha Curtis spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and family, of Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wietsman are the proud owners of a new electric radio.

John Endicott, of Philadelphia, and Walter Winkler, of New York, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Correll, of Andalusia Manor.

The Men's Club of the Church of the Redeemer will give another card party on Wednesday evening, January 15th. The games will start promptly at 8:30. Pinchile will be played. Prizes will be awarded those scoring the highest and refreshments will be served. There will also be a surprise which everyone will be sure to enjoy. Don't forget the date, January 15th, at 8:30 sharp.

On Thursday evening, Jack Virginia and Billy Curtis attended the party given in Rockledge by the Shriners. All children were welcome. Moving pictures were shown, also a Punch and Judy show and a circus was also enjoyed by all. Santa Claus visited the kiddies and gave them toys.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Redeemer gave a Christmas entertainment in King's Hall on Friday evening. The program opened by singing three Christmas hymns and then the Rev. Williams led in prayer. A few

of the younger members of the Sunday School recited. A sketch called "The Highway of Life" was given by the older girls and boys. Mr. Drake announced the names of those receiving pins for attending Sunday School regularly. Candy and oranges were given all the scholars. A Christmas tree, which was very prettily trimmed, had a large part in giving the Christmas spirit.

On the 16th of January the high school seniors of the Bensalem Township High School will give an entertainment in the Methodist Church Auditorium entitled "The Odd Job Man." This play will also be given in the Treves Community Hall on Jan. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carver were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver and family, of Bristol Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson and family spent Saturday afternoon visiting friends in Bridesburg and Frankford.

Harry Prossgrove was a Christmas eve guest of Miss Virginia Leversidge. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of Bristol Pike, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and family, of Parkland, on Friday evening. Miss Mary Luff, of Norristown, also was a guest of the Cunningham family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wietsman and son, Ernest, spent Thursday visiting relatives in Holmesburg and Frankford.

George Fries, of Cheltenham, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wietsman and Mrs. Emma Fries and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freas, of Croydon, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Freas and family, of Bristol Pike.

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Miss Thelma Fries visited Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, of Ambler, on Friday.

Earl Wilkins, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Oliver, over the Christmas holidays is now spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Preston Carver, of Newtown.

Russell Jackson and Wilmer Stern visited Elwood Whitmore in Kensington, on Monday.

Charles Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Barr and daughter, Virginia, spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, of Bamptonwood avenue.

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Croydon, have moved to Philadelphia.

Madeline Stager visited her grandmother over the week-end.

Bernard Kugel and daughter Betty visited Mr. Kugel's mother in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reitenbaugh spent Sunday with friends in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aufschlag and Joseph Angelo visited at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waters on Saturday evening. A very tasty lunch was enjoyed.

Miss June Reitenbaugh is spending a few days with Ida Heegle, of West Chester, and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thomas Dalde, who has been ill, is now able to be about again.

Mrs. Leonard Miller has been ill, and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

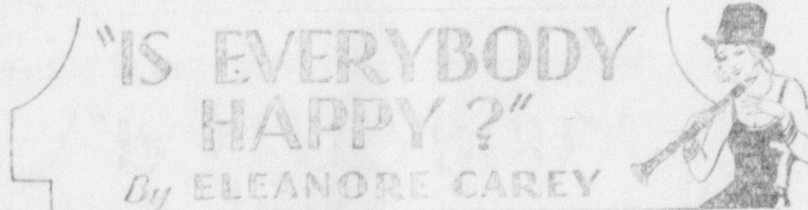
Little Joan Raber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raber, is suffering with an infected arm, and is under the care of the local doctor.

Mrs. Albert Tochterman, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of her son, Fred Tochterman, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell spent the holidays with Mrs. Cornwell's parents in Tacony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice entertained Rev. George Shoe at dinner on Sunday.

The Girl Scouts have changed their meeting place and night. They now

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be played at Croydon Theatre tonight by a Road Show Company, with vaudeville specialties between each of its four acts. Prices 25c and 50c.—(Adv.)



"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"  
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This novel is based on the Warner Bros. & Vitaphone production starring Ted Lewis

SYNOPSIS

Unable to find a job as a violinist in New York, Ted Molnar is forced to play in a variety of places. His father, a Hungarian, is a violinist in a orchestra. When his wife sympathizes with Ted, the father leaves home. The public is captivated by Ted's individual style. Gail Wilson, his employer, Mr. Abrams, helps Ted to organize a band act of his own and induce him to engage as a dancer. Lena Schmidt, his Budapest sweetheart who had received him so coldly in New York, Lena tries to reawaken his love, and Gail, whom he now loves sincerely, is jealous. Lena quits the act and Gail goes on in her place, but refuses to listen to Ted's explanation. Mrs. Molnar explains the actual state of Ted's relations to Lena, and Gail accepts the invitation to the Molnar's Christmas party.

INSTALLMENT XXIII

Ted took his mother suddenly, rather fiercely by the arms. "What's the use of pretending? We can't make it work, Mother—we might as well be honest. We have in reality—nothing! Nothing but a fine home and money, but that doesn't bring happiness—not if you have lost someone you love!"

His mother gazed at the picture on the wall. How well she knew! But restraining her tears, she



Ted's father had been listening, broom in hand.

looked at Ted and said, sadly, but a little hopefully, "Maybe we'll get them back some day, Ted."

"I wish I could think so, but only last night I was talking to the detective agency and they said—well—they said that they had given up hope of ever finding him!"

"But Gail—you can find her!" "Yes—but what's the use—she won't have anything to do with me? She still believes that I deceived her. That's hopeless, Mother," and Ted looked to his mother as he used to look when a child, and dependent upon her for a solution to an inexplicable problem.

There was a mysterious look in Mrs. Molnar's eyes, and the first glint of real pleasure Ted had noticed in sometime. He thought she had some plan, perhaps, to make Gail believe the story he had tried so hard to tell her. But this did not encourage him. He felt he knew Gail could never be made to believe—he had heard the incriminating circumstances—and it could not be done. So to change the painful subject he said, suddenly—"What time is it? I've got to be going if I'm to play at that benefit this afternoon!" And in response to his mother's question he told her he would be home about six o'clock.

Mrs. Molnar's eyes beamed. "Try to make it better than that, son. I've got a surprise for you. New don't be late!"

"I won't, and I suppose it's cranberry sauce—the kind that only Mother can make! Anyway—you've aroused my curiosity," and kissing his mother, Ted hurried out of the house.

The mother's eyes followed him and in them, in their depths, one saw the love she bore her son and a little wee twinkle!

In front of Carnegie Hall two old men were polishing the brass plaques on the entrance. The first old man turned to the second and, squinting his eyes, said wisely "Big don't today—all the big guns appearing! Nothin' but top-notchers on the bill o' fare today!"

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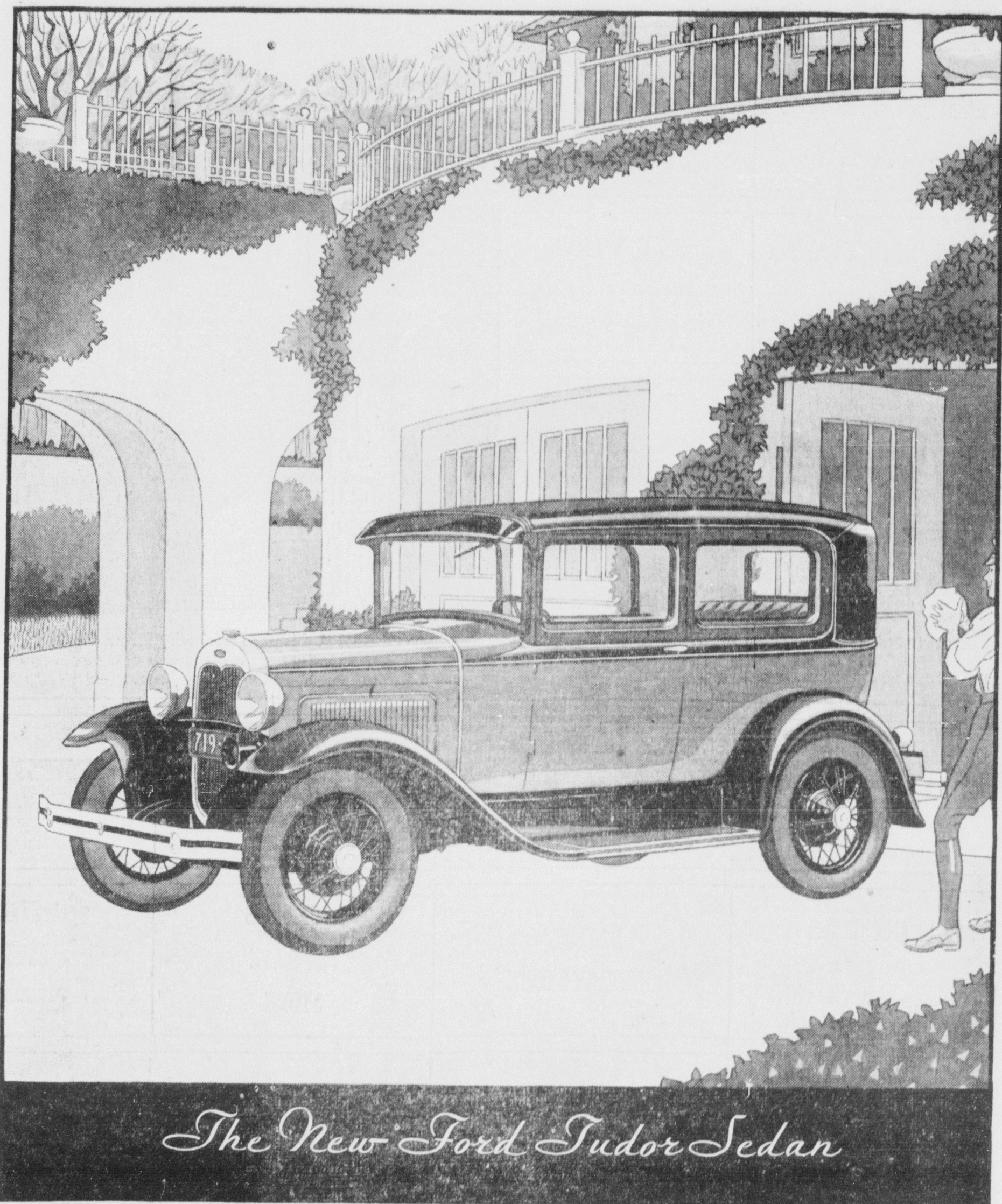
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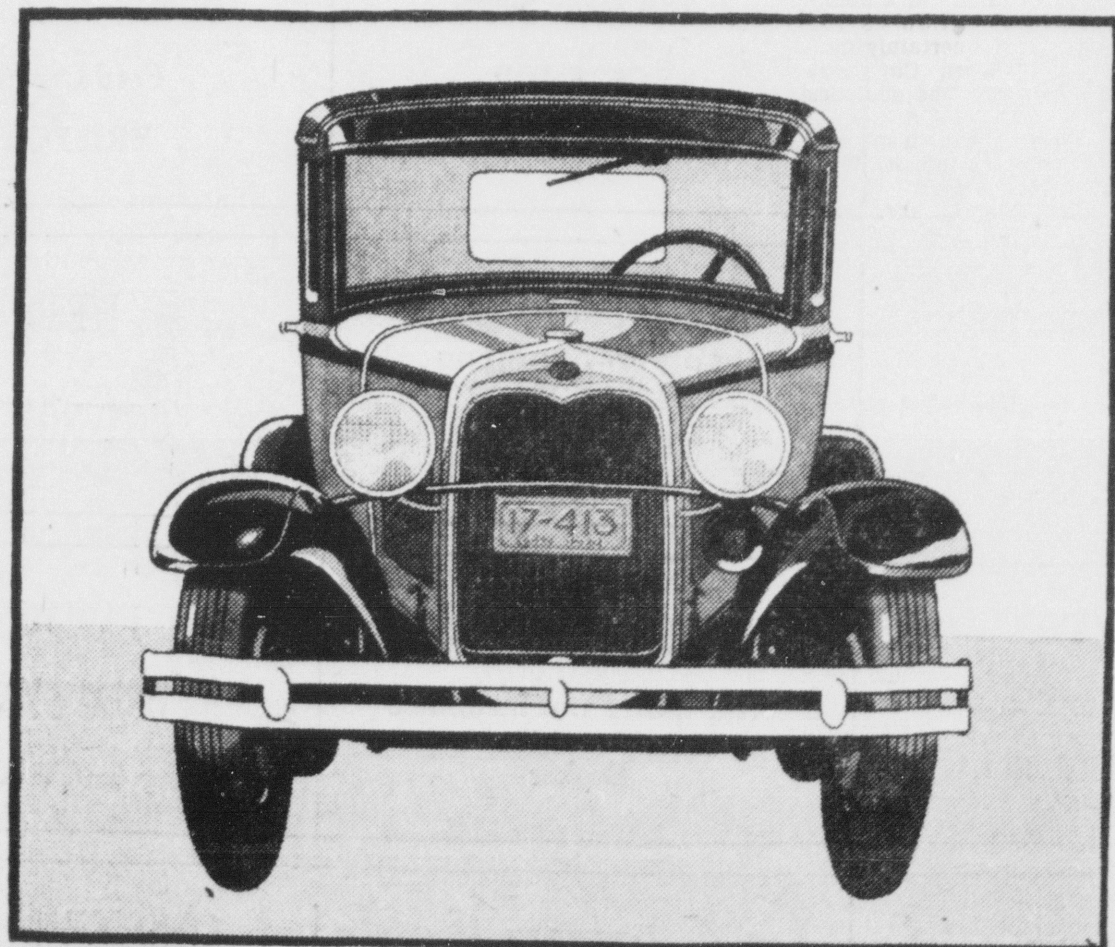
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## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Chester White, of Hayes street, celebrated his fifteenth birthday anniversary at his home on Friday evening. The rooms were gaily decorated in compliment to the Christmas season. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a jolly evening spent. The guests included: the Misses Ida Phipps, Anna Carroll, Rita Barnfield, Thelma Wallace, Miriam Rhodes and Rita McGee, of Bristol, and Jean Tellers, of Philadelphia; Raymond Kishpaugh, Bud Davis, Ralph Stromp, Thomas Barrett, James Blanche, Jr., and Rena Swan.

## ILLNESS

Thomas Smoyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smoyer, of Market street, is ill at his parents' home with tonsillitis.

## VISIT ELSEWHERE

Miss Sara Weissblatt, of Jefferson avenue, spent Christmas in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Anna Carroll, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, of 929 Garden street, will be a New Year's Day guest of Miss Jean Tellers, of Philadelphia.

Miss Catharine Cropper, of 210 Jefferson avenue, is passing the Yuletide season with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Connors, of Temple.

Miss Eva Soliday, of Monroe street, and a member of the local public school faculty, is passing the holiday season with her family in Sellersville.

Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin and daughters, of 1609 Pond street, and Mrs. Harry Halpin and daughter and sons, of 318 Hayes street, spent today in Newportville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bocheringer.

Mrs. Frank Welks, of Swain street, is spending the winter in Detroit, Michigan, with relatives.

Miss Doris Connors, of 931 Gar-

den street, spent the week-end in Philadelphia, as the guest of her aunt.

Miss Mary King, of 210 Jefferson avenue, has been a guest for part of the holiday season of relatives in Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wettling, of Mill street, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cobb, of Margate City, N. J.

## ANNUAL REUNION

The members of the class of 1926, Bristol High, held their third annual reunion on Saturday evening at the Golden Glow Tea Room, Old York Road. A dinner consisting of orange sherbet, turkey soup, roast glazed mashed white potatoes, asparagus tips, peas, cranberry sauce, cole slaw, celery salad, olives, ice cream, pie, coffee, salted nuts and mints was served. A merry evening was enjoyed. Much discussion of old times, of what was happening to each one now, and what each expected to do, took place. Dancing was also enjoyed. The participants included: the Misses Florence MacIlhenny, Marion Arensmeyer, Florence Fox and Pearl Wilkinson and Messrs. Louis Paulmier, Jr., Robert Brooks, Edgar Opdyke, Charles Ancker, Jr., John Brascia, John Morrell, John Smoyer, Jr., Francis Lefferts, Wayne Mingle, Percy Earl, Frank Broeze and Guido Nonini.

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrow and Miss Minnie Murray, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were holiday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Sausbaugh, of Cedar street. Miss Murray is remaining over New Year's at the home of her brother-in-law and sister.

Miss Margaret Spangler, of West Philadelphia, will pass New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spangler, of 346 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Smith and son, Junior, of West Oak Lane, will be New Year's Day guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, of 235 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin, of 318 Hayes street, entertained on Sunday Mr. Halpin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. T.

Halpin and son, Thomas, of Mount Holly, N. J., and James McCullough, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Richer and son, of Edgington, spent a day last week with Mrs. Richer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tomlinson, of Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of Harrisburg, spent the Yuletide season visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Carty, of Pond and Monroe streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, of 212 Market street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester, of Philadelphia.

Andrew Burns, of Philadelphia, was a guest over the week-end of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rousseau, of Laurel Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lawrence and family, of Bloomfield, N. J., passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, of Market street.

Miss Jean Tellers, of Philadelphia, was a guest for several days last week of Miss Anna Carroll, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, of 929 Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smoyer, of Market street, entertained for several days last week Mr. and Mrs. Ames Foster and family, of Morrisville.

Mrs. L'Idie Hartshorne, formerly of Bristol, now of New York City, is passing the holiday season with friends and relatives in Bristol and Halmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, of Mount Carmel and Mrs. E. O. Sloan, of Philadelphia, were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of 925 Beaver street.

Mrs. Minerva Kinnard, of Tuxedo Park, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bradway, of 340 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, of 212 Market street, will entertain on New Year's Day, Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Londerbough, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. F. Swoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rose Steinberg, of New York, has been paying a holiday visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinberg, of Mill street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Doyle Webb, of Radcliffe street, had as Christmas dinner guests, Miss Clara Wayne, of New York, and Miss Maude Roberts, of Orange, N. J.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Decker, of 149 Harrison street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Saturday.

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## LEGAL

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HUGH B. EASTBURN,  
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N-12-27, 30, 31

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a member of the New York Bar, formerly residing in Goshen, New York, has made application to the State Board of Law Examiners, at Philadelphia, for admission without examination to the bar of the Supreme Court and to the Bar of the Court of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Court of Bucks County. I am a graduate of Yale College, class of 1882, and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court at New York, December 15, 1892.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, by Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Railway Company for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of reorganization of the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railway Company, and permission to continue the operation of a street railway system heretofore operated by the latter Company.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, on the 14th day of January, 1930, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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## DIED

McLAUGHLIN - At Camden, N. J., December 29, 1929, Anna E. Wootters, wife of Thomas McLaughlin, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Thursday, January 2, 1930, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 420 Arch street, Camden, N. J. 12-31-11

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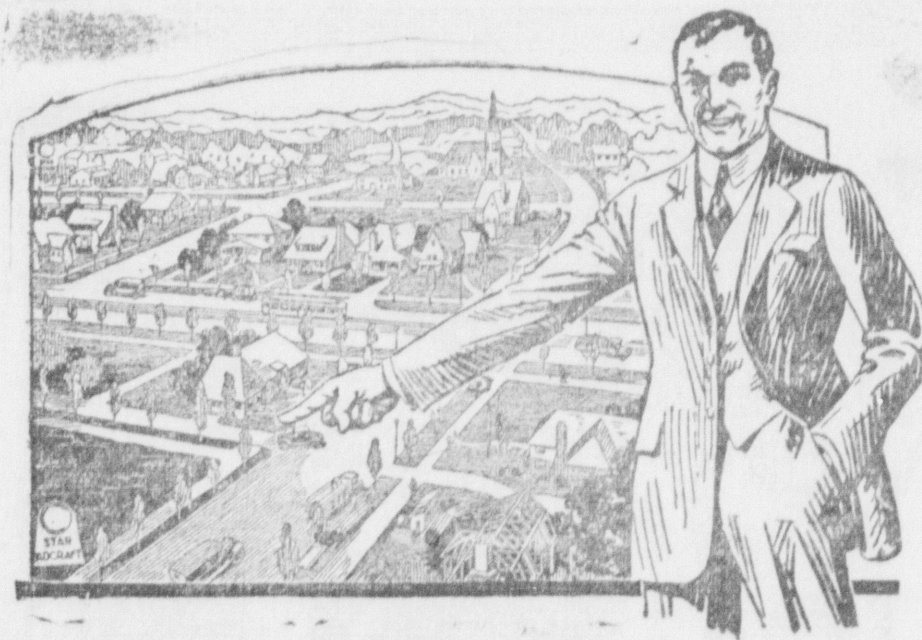
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Totals 876 777 898

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Brown	114	211	152
Angus	146	170	197
Jersey	160	153	145
Jackson	171	185	188

Totals 751 885 841

## KEYSTONE

McCarry	155	145	164
Swan	122	118	112
Parsons	158	153	155
Dashnaw	132	126	124
Steele	162	137	154

Totals 729 679 709

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foerst entertained friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Philip Marlen, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents in Croydon.

Miss Elizabeth Miller is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Wiser, of Philadelphia.

The Girl Scouts will hold a package party in the Croydon Theatre on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Fred Tochtermann spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. William Long, of Tacony.

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 6th—Card party in Travel Club Home, Cedar street, at 8 p. m., benefit of Edgely Branch of the Needlework Guild.

Jan. 6th—Card party by Auxiliary of No. 1 fire company in fire station.

Jan. 8th—Card party in St. Mark's Hall, given by Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M.

Jan. 12th—Annual banquet given by St. Ann's Holy Name Society in St. Ann's auditorium to the athletes of the club.

Jan. 21st—Card party by Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in L. O. O. F. Hall.

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by the Delaware River Coach Company, to operate motor buses between Morrisville and Torresdale.

It was announced that the electors of Bensalem Township on March 19th, would vote upon a proposal to increase the indebtedness of the school district of that township, \$150,000, on

the purpose of increasing the school facilities of the district.

Two Philadelphia men, James Kelley and Bernard Mount, were indicted in the county jail charged with maliciously attacking Miss Louise Linnington, 20-year-old daughter of Constable Samuel Linnington, of Lehigh, Pa.

February 15th

Three persons were charged with murder, one with homicide, and a fifth exonerated by a coroner's jury, which sat in all three cases and heard testimony in the municipal building here. Those held: Maria Tilotta, Giuseppe Guida, and Giacomo Gucciolo, charged with murder; John Mortimer, Bensalem, homicide; William C. Flinn, Edgely, exonerated.

February 18th

Work was started razing the buildings on the site on Mill street to be occupied by Montgomery Ward store.

February 19th

Bristol Township school board advertised for bids for the construction of a two-room addition to the Croydon school building, and a one-room addition at the Laurel Bent school.

Nicholas Thomas and Stephen Corcoran, of Philadelphia, charged with

possessing intoxicating liquor at the Nick and Chuck Inn, Hulmeville Road, two miles south of Doylestown.

John Harkin, of Frankford, was convicted by a jury before Judge Ryan, of a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor at the Closson House, Bristol, when the place was raided December 14th, last year.

February 21st

John Bintliffe, Jr., 50, was found dead in his home on Cooper street, Beverly. Bintliffe was the son of John Bintliffe, Sr., 75, who was fatally wounded along the shore of the Delaware River at Edgington by Constable John Mortimer, of Bensalem Township. The younger man was found dead with a gas pipe in his mouth.

The June Class of 1929, Bristol High School, won the annual debate conducted this morning in the high school auditorium.

Millions  
More

stop dosing  
COLDS

Each year since the introduction of Vicks VapoRub, more and more people have given up "dosing" colds and turned to the better way of treating them externally. Today, the trend of medical practice is away from needless "dosing."

Just rubbed on, Vicks acts through the skin like a plaster; it also gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled.

Ever-growing demand again changes the famous Vicks slogan—there are now "Over 26 Million Jars Used Yearly."

VICKS  
VAPORUB

While playing checkers at his Philadelphia residence, the Rev. George Moulton, pastor of the Harriman M. E. Church, dropped to the floor, dead.

Federal men paid a surprise visit to the hotel of Sam Mignoni, Mill and Radcliffe streets.

February 22nd

Bankers of Bucks County in annual session in Quakertown elected officers for the ensuing year.

John Mortimer, Bensalem township constable, was freed of the charge of murder in the shooting of John Bintliffe, Sr., of Beverly, N. J.

February 25th

Giuseppe Guida goes on trial for the murder of Giovanni Tilotta, of Bristol. James Kelley and Bernard Mount, both of Philadelphia, were found guilty of a serious charge. Their trial was on Miss Louise Linnington, Lanz, the outgrowth of an attack they made home.

## RIVERSIDE

THE HOUSE OF TALKIES

## Tonight Only

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The Ultra-Modern All-Dialogue Screen Thriller

## "ALIBI"

Roland West's 100% Spoken Masterpiece, Pictured from the Play, "Nightstick"

Bullets fly, sirens blare and you have the time of your life. The dynamic adventures of police heroes versus gangland.

Talking Comedy—"LADIES' CHOICES"

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

## Great Midnight Show Tonight

STARTS AT 12 O'CLOCK

## DOUGLAS MacLEAN

In the Paramount Comedy Success

## The Carnation Kid

One of the Funniest Talking Pictures

ALSO A GOOD TALKING COMEDY

New Year's Day and Thursday

SPECIAL MATINEE WEDNESDAY, 2.30

## Willian Haines

IN HIS GREATEST PICTURE

## "SPEEDWAY"

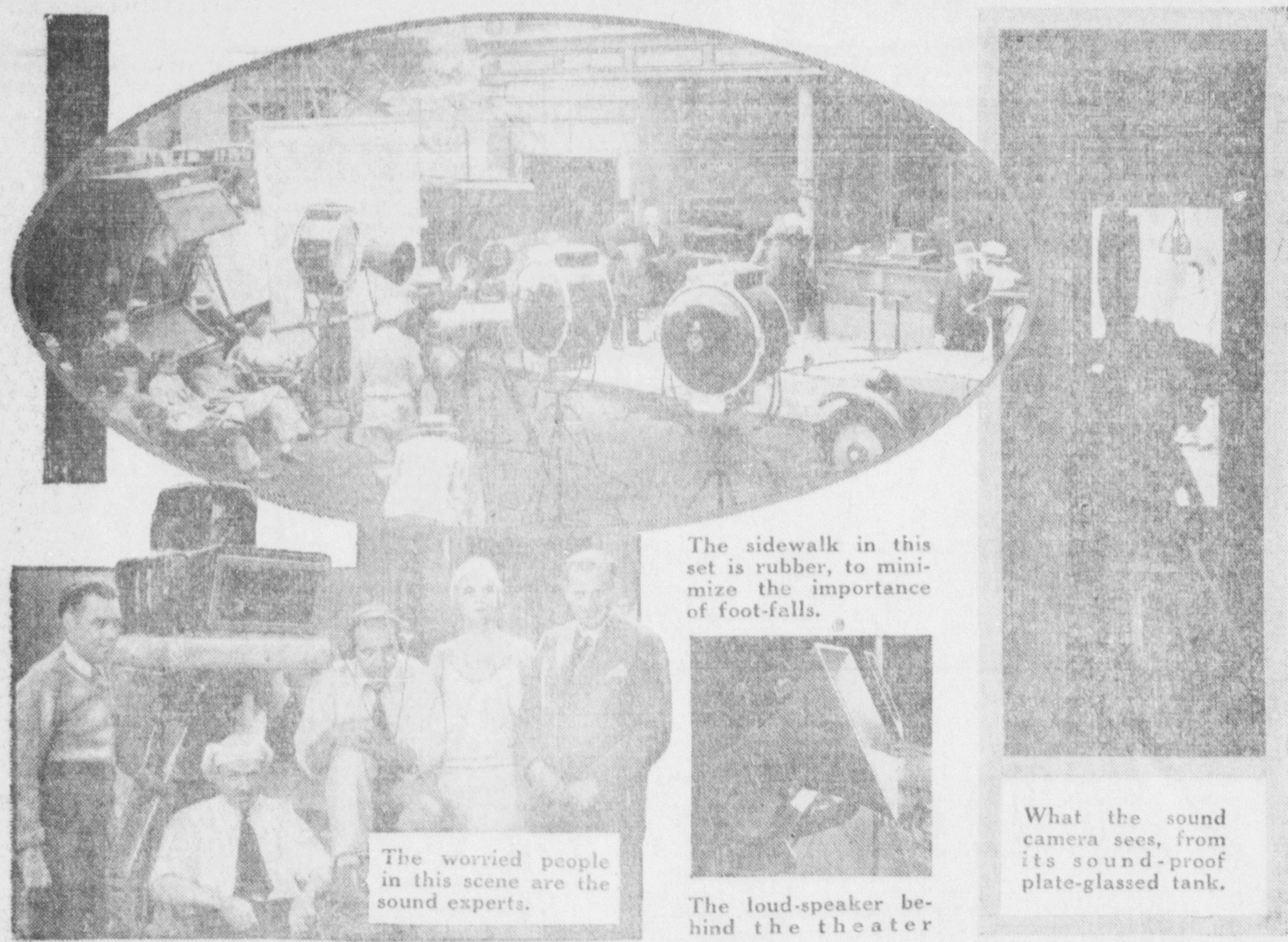
SYNCHRONIZED WITH SOUND AND MUSIC

Talk About Action! You Get It Here!

Talking Comedy

CHARLIE CHASE in "CRAZY FEET"

PARAMOUNT NEWS

Talking Picture Mechanism Reveals Your Ears  
In Role of Shock-Absorbers for Your Emotions

The sidewalk in this set is rubber, to minimize the importance of foot-falls.

The worried people in this scene are the sound experts.

The loud-speaker behind the theater screen.

What the sound camera sees, from its sound-proof plate-glassed tank.

## By Don Sargent

The first big lesson learned by the movie industry when it went back to its infancy and learned to talk is that noise doesn't sound the way people think it does. Your ear, tricked by your emotions, is a chronic liar.

Once the recording devices had reached perfection, the producers were hoodwinked by their enthusiasm into believing that sounds, produced in their native haunts by the instruments which normally set them in motion, would roll over and perform for the edification of the moviegoers.

To capitalize audibility to the utmost, magnates requisitioned the scenario mills for stories dealing with shots, shouts, mobs, motors, whistles, bells and miscellaneous clamor. The heavenly tinkle of a cash register was captured on disc and emulsion. Everything was lowly until the "playback," which is to an audible movie scene what the eating is to the working proof of a pudding.

The results were just too awful. A pistol shot produced with the original cast, that is, one pistol and one ear-drill, sounded to the ears of the assembled experts like no pistol shot that was ever heard from the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli. The effect was more suggestive of the final cannonade before Armageddon.

The other noises were still more startling. A footstep was magnified out of all proportion to its importance in the story. A newspaper unfolded by the villain's hands crackled

like a forest fire. An airplane propeller in close-up sounded so distinctly unlike an airplane propeller that the audience could not believe its ears.

After long and laborious argument and experimentation, the moguls decided that what was wrong was exactly that—that they couldn't rely upon their ears. They found that their ears had been dramatizing sound for so long that they couldn't digest true tone values when they heard them; that their daily routine of listening was largely a matter of selectivity.

The first sound pictures, produced with "natural" sound effects, that is, with incidental noises evoked from their normal sources, committed atrocious assault and battery upon the eardrums. But production was rushed, wily, nifty. It was a race to the gold mines.

In the first frenzied effort of one of the major companies, an important element of the story was a phobia against irritating noises held by one of its chief characters, the wealthy uncle of the hero. He was subject to fits of volcanic wrath, induced by the rasping of a chair-leg against the floor, the hiss of a radiator, the grate of a file on metal.

The script called for all these noises, among others. "Natural props," i.e., the actual articles photographed in the film, were used to produce the required sound effects. The results were unconvincing, but passable. Things progressed to the point where exterior views were required and the company went on

location, far back in the hills. The first "prop business" called for in the script in the location sequence was a squeaky shoe. To fit them for their part in the drama, a new pair of cheap shoes was soaked in water and left outdoors all night. The theory was that they would be sufficiently rheumatic in the morning to utter ardent complaints when walked in the next day.

The shoes, however, demonstrated their loyalty to the silent screen drama by doing their stuff without a squeak. Every male shoe in the company was canvassed and all refused to make an audible protest to being worn by a movie actor. Here was a situation demanding ingenuity.

After long and profligate experimentation, it was found that two pieces of rubber raincoat, moistened appropriately and rubbed together by two extras, would produce a sound remotely like a squeaking shoe. The day was saved, momentarily.

The next crisis was reached when a bunch of pestilential children was supposed to rock the automobile in which the choric uncle was napping. Deliberate efforts had been made to render the springs and body joints audible, but not a peep would they emit. After the car, a moderately old and worn one of a standard make, had been buffeted about for several hours, it was discovered by a bright assistant cameraman that it was equipped with an all-steel body and ball-bearing spring shackles, which are designed to give the car perfect riding qualities and to elim-

nate just such noises regardless of the age of the car. All the violent rocking of the car had served only to lull Old Uncle Character Actor into deep, untroubled sleep.

By halting passing motorists, the company manager sought to obtain a car without an all-steel body or ball-bearing spring shackles. The only one that passed in two hours was also so well accoutered in this respect as to be valueless in the part. The effect of a spring squeak was ultimately achieved by juxtaposing with the proper emphasis two pieces of wet wood immediately in front of the microphone.

As the talkies grow up, it becomes increasingly apparent that such makeshift devices must be depended upon more and more because commonplace noises emanating from the screen do not sound as they do in real life. Footfalls, to the sound of which we are all inured, sound indordinately loud on the screen. The established practice now is to make sidewalk pavings of silent rubber.

The talkie prop manipulator's arsenal today is not complete without a vacuum cleaner, used for airplane propellers, automobile motors, etc.; a washbowl or sheet of galvanized tin for distant gunfire or thunder; a taut leather sheet and a rattan whip, for nearby gunshots; medicine phials for whistles and coconut shells for horses' hoofs. Horses which appear in sound scenes are rubber shod, for the simple reason that horses' hoofs in actuality don't sound the way year over-trained eardrums think they should.

Another REDUCTION in  
Out of Town Telephone Rates

BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1930

EFFECTIVE January 1st, station-to-station day rates on telephone calls to points 60 to 300 miles away will be reduced. Some new and old rates are shown below.

This is the fourth reduction in out of town telephone rates within little more than three years and the second in less than a year. It is in keeping with the fundamental policy of the Bell System, which is "to provide the most telephone service and the best at the least cost to the public."

From Bristol To	Station to Station Day Rates Old Rate	New Rate
Albany, N. Y.	\$1.05	.95
Altoona, Pa.	1.10	1.00
Baltimore, Md.	.80	.70
Boston, Mass.	1.30	1.20
Bradford, Pa.	1.25	1.15
Erie, Pa.	1.50	1.45
Greensburg, Pa.	1.30	1.20
Harrisburg, Pa.	.80	.70
Hazleton, Pa.	.65	.55
Johnstown, Pa.	1.15	1.05
Lancaster, Pa.	.60	.50
New Castle, Pa.	1.15	1.10
New Haven, Conn.	.75	.65
New York, N. Y.	.50	.45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.10	1.05
Scranton, Pa.	.70	.60
Warren, Pa.	1.35	1.25
Washington, D. C.	.90	.80



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